

# Optimist Week Set Nov. 7-13

Optimist Week, honoring the 1000 clubs in Optimist International will be observed next week, Nov. 7 to 13 with special events in all Southern California clubs. Maurice Perkins, Louisville, Kentucky, automotive dealer and international president of the movement will appear at many Optimist club functions throughout the Los Angeles area during the week, according to Phil D. McHugh, Los Angeles advertising executive and governor of the 14th Optimist district which embraces Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

Boys' Programs Sponsored  
Principal function of the Optimists is the club's extensive boys' work program which is a practical interpretation of the organization's slogan, "Friend of the Boy."

During 1954, Optimist clubs will have given assistance in one form or another to more than 130,000 boys, at a cost of almost \$800,000. Optimist boys' work takes on several forms, principally the operation of the Optimist Boys' Home in Los Angeles which is located at 6827 North Figueroa St.

Largest single segment of Optimist boys work is the operation of Junior Optimist clubs with a combined membership of 15,413. Other forms of boys work include Air Cadets, bicycle clubs, camera clubs, boys' clubs, oratorical societies, Air Scouts, Sea

Scouts, Bible School, USO activities, Sunday School activities, YMCA clubs, youth center activities, civilian defense, boys' bands, playground supervision, and all school safety patrol.

The movement started when 11 independent Optimist clubs formed the association in June, 1919. More than 100 Optimist clubs form the 14th district, largest in the movement, with a majority of them in or near Los Angeles.

# 10 New Moose Enter Lodge

Ten new members were inducted into the Torrance Moose Lodge this week. Secretary James A. Evans announced today.

They are Charles Yeaman, A. W. Lambrigger, Paul A. Goodwin, Richard Maddigan, William Bell, and Rodney Fowler, of Torrance; Roy Owens, of Gardena; Leroy A. Smith, of Long Beach; Thomas F. Jenkins, of Wilmington; and Alvin E. Kent, of Long Beach.

Louis J. Briganti was honored as a member of the Moose "50 Division" Club, having signed up 50 members.

Edward "Red" Dawson was elected treasurer, filling the of-

ice left vacant by the resignation of Ralph Fritz, who moved to Michigan. Burt Beddo was named trustee, while Edward Peacock will become prelate, replacing Dave Harrison, who moved from California.

**FIRST BANANAS**  
The first bananas to arrive in New York were included in a shipment exported from Cuba in 1804.

# Woman Sues Friend; Gets \$34,000 Cash

A Hollywood Riviera woman collected \$34,000 from her girl friend as a settlement for injuries suffered while riding in her friend's auto, it was revealed Friday.

Peggy Moir, 32, of 249 Via la Ciruela, was a passenger in a car driven by Lou Miller, of Hollywood, when it hit another auto Sept. 1, 1953, in Fresno. Miss Moir, who suffered fractures of her chest bone, both arms and four ribs, sued her friend and the driver of the other car.

The case was settled Friday in Fresno Superior Court when Miss Moir's friend agreed to pay \$34,000 and the driver of the other car \$750, according to Attorney C. R. Samuelson.

The girls haven't let the accident come between them and still are good friends, Samuelson said.

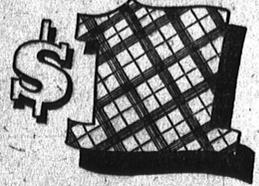
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## Torrance Church Calendar

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Rev. Patrick McQuinn, Pastor  
Telephone FA 8-2778  
Evening Masses—8:00, 7:00, 6:00, 5:00, 4:00, 3:00, 2:00, 1:00, 12:15, 10:30, Mass at 8:30 in St. Joseph Church, 5314 West Santa Anita Street, Inglewood, Torrance. Wednesday Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Thurs. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Sat. 10:30 to 12:00, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Holy Communion at 8:00 p.m. Children's Instruction at 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 5314 West Santa Anita Street. There are five groups attending with the parish. The parish school is the last year of high school.

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Westside & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-5010  
11:00—Morning Worship  
8:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carmen and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wagner, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-5218  
Sunday—7:00—Worship Service  
8:30—Sunday School  
10:15—Worship Service

**TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
3848 Torrance Blvd.  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7:30 p.m.—Worship  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Conducted by Rev. W. F. Finkbeiner, Pastor  
Telephone R 8-5502

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1007 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5738  
Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lowen  
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.  
(C.F. Cedar Delimitors)  
Evensong 7:00 p.m.  
MIDWINTER—Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED

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Rev. Arthur E. Belle, Rector  
Phone FA 8-3781—Res. FA 8-5949  
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Holy Communion 1:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Parish Service 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
81 Prado at Harbor Avenue  
Rev. John T. Miller, Minister  
Rev. Don Shultz, Associate  
Church School for all ages, 9:00  
Evening Worship—Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and  
below  
10:00 Church School, all ages,  
extended sessions fourth grade  
and below  
11:00 Morning Worship  
Night cars from 7:00 to 12 a.m.  
813 1/2 Street, Torrance, CA 90501

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Miss Helen L. Goffar, Pastor  
Center of Asaia & Sonoma  
Bible School 9:30 a.m.  
Church 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meetings—Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship—Wed.,  
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
2301 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. Harry M. Bissel, Pastor  
Rev. Phyllis F. Leitch  
Church Phone FA 8-5250  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Christian Youth Fellowship—  
7:30 p.m.

**HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
2247 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Homer F. Miller  
Ph. CA 8-2778—Res. CA 8-5648  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Church Fellowship Night—  
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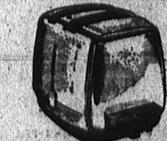
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